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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, to make the date for reply June 18, 2003. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$930.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), and any additional extension fee or other fee due, in connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account No.06-1075. A duplicate copy of the transmittal letter

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